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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

Credits Granted by the Garantie- und Kreditbank, Berlin, and the Bank of the Province of Saxony

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SUBJECT

ORIGIN

The Garantie- und Kreditbank is located in Berlin W3, Jagerstrasse 49/50. Its task is the financing of reparation orders and of credit amortization orders. It has a branch in Halle on Hansering 2. Comment: Another branch was reported to have been founded in Erfurt). Its rate of interest is 4.5%, but it also grants credits to firms at 1% interest after the completion or loading of reparation orders, and the balance of 3.5% is carried by the state or province where the firm is located.

Amount of reparation credits as of 31 October 1946;

RM 191,423,000

Including credits granted to Soviet Ms:

29,374,000 (15.34%)

Credits granted by the Bank of the Province of Saxony as

of 31 July 1946:

RM 183,500,000

This sum includes for the financing of reparation and credit amortization orders a total of:

RM 161,646,000

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